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House state affairs engrossed no. SB 1 - 03/05/2014

Introduced by: Senators Maher, Brown, Heineman (Phyllis), Peters, Soholt, and Tieszen and Representatives Carson, Gosch, Hawley, Hoffman, Olson (Betty), Tyler, and Westra at the request of the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the selection of the chair and vice chair of
- 2 the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council, to revise the membership of the
- 3 Executive Board, to provide for the term of each constituted Executive Board, and to
- 4 provide for continuity of board membership.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 6 Section 1. That § 2-9-3 be amended to read as follows:
- 7 2-9-3. The board shall choose from its own membership a chairman and a vice-chairman of
- 8 the board. In each term of the Executive Board operating in an even-numbered year, the speaker
- 9 of the House of Representatives shall be the chair of the Executive Board, and the president pro
- tempore of the Senate shall be the vice chair. In each term of the Executive Board operating in
- an odd-numbered year, the president pro tempore of the Senate shall be the chair of the
- 12 Executive Board, and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall be the vice chair.
- Section 2. That § 2-9-2 be amended to read as follows:



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2-9-2. The State Legislative Research Council shall have an executive board, to be known as the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council, which shall consist of fifteen members, as follows: six four members from the Senate and seven five members from the House of Representatives, to be elected by a majority vote by their respective legislative bodies in party caucus before the close sine die of each regular session of the Legislature held in odd-numbered years, and ex officio the president pro tempore, majority leader, and minority leader of the Senate and the speaker, majority leader, and minority leader of the House of Representatives elected in such regular session. Each senator and each representative serving on the executive board, including each ex officio member, shall serve until a new executive board has been selected at the next such regular legislative session; provided, however, that. However, no senator who is not reelected to the Senate and no representative who is not reelected to the House of Representatives, shall may serve as a member of the board beyond the closing day of the term to which he was elected. When the Legislature is not in such regular session, the expiration of his or her legislative term. The number of senate and house members on the executive board shall remain constant, and any vacancy then occurring shall be filled by the remaining board members of that respective legislative body affected bodies in party caucus. No board member, excepting ex officio, shall may serve more than three successive terms. Section 3. The provisions of section 2 of this Act are effective on January 1, 2015.

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